

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	10	13	11	14	18
	Alcohol-Related	6	6	8	7	11
	Single Vehicle	4	4	2	3	5
	Non-Junction	8	10	6	9	15
	Intersection	1	2	2	4	2
	Intersection-Related	1	1	2	1	0
	Speeding Involved	1	0	2	2	0
	Pedestrians	1	1	0	2	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	2	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	4	2	2	4	5
	Roadway Departure	5	12	10	9	6
	Passenger Car Occupants	6	8	2	9	8
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	3	5	3	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	0	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	9	12	7	12	17
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	2	0	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	16	6	10	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	45	50.84	11
Alcohol-Related	11	39	31.07	5
Single Vehicle	5	52	14.12	31
Non-Junction	15	44	42.37	12
Intersection	2	48	5.65	23
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	0	0	0	0
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	1	26	2.82	3
Large Truck Involved	5	24	14.12	3
Roadway Departure	6	49	16.95	24
Passenger Car Occupants	8	42	22.60	7
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	37	22.60	12
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	31	2.82	12
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	40	48.01	11
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.